Atty. Dkt. No. 016887-1100



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Osamu TAKAGI, et al.

Title:

FIXING DEVICE USING INDUCTION HEATING

Appl. No.:

10/680,303

Appl. Filing Date:

10/8/2003

Examiner:

P. LEUNG

Art Unit:

3742

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

a. Previously submitted:

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

	[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not
		considered.
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h.	Encl	losed	are:

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- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] PTO SB/08 Form with copies of 7 listed references.
- [] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		ra Claims sent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	9	-	9	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of an	y Multiple	Depende	nt Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,020.00 \$0.00	[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,590.00 \$0.0	[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: EXTENSION FEE TOTAL CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: Solution of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) \$0.0 \$0.	[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE: \$790.	[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	-	TO	TAL FEE:		\$790.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of _____. A duplicate [] copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date January 3, 2006

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